

MI Child Support Formula - child support changes

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Thank you for considering my opinion regarding the proposed rule changes for child support.

I believe it is absolutely unfair that a parent who has their children 125 days per year has to pay the same amount as a parent who cares for their children just 30 days per year. For the last three years, I have been paying child support based on the regular formula rather than the shared economic responsibility formula, even though I have averaged 131 days per year.

This change would be a fair compromise. I am willing to pay child support, but I feel like there is no place for me in this system, a father who cares for his children at just about the threshold for the shared economic responsibility.

My only concern is regarding how parents will show the number of days they have had the children. Will they have to submit evidence of the number of overnights they have cared for the children?

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